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INJURY-FREQUENCY RATES 1/ IN MAINE MANUFACTURING

TYPE OF INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER 1953	FIRST QUARTER 1952	FOURTH QUARTER 1952	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1951
<u>ALL MANUFACTURING</u>	20.7	25.8	20.8	24.1
<u>APPAREL</u>	2/	2/	2/	7.4
CLOTHING, MEN'S AND BOY'S	2/	2/	2/	6.3
<u>CHEMICALS</u>	2/	2/	2/	31.2
<u>FABRICATED METAL</u>	18.5	24.3	17.9	21.3
<u>FOOD</u>	22.4	24.5	31.0	31.2
CANNING AND PRESERVING	21.5	16.9	27.9	30.8
<u>FURNITURE</u>	2/	2/	2/	33.4
<u>LEATHER</u>	14.1	19.6	14.1	15.2
FOOTWEAR	11.6	18.3	11.3	14.0
<u>LUMBER</u>	59.3	62.8	53.3	60.8
LOGGING	107.0	102.2	92.9	108.4
SAWMILLS AND PLANING MILLS	60.9	57.7	49.8	57.3
WOOD PRODUCTS, N.E.C.	33.2	29.8	29.7	29.8
<u>MACHINERY</u>	10.8	10.3	10.0	9.8
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING</u>	2/	2/	2/	2/

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<u>PAPER</u>	13.4	21.7	15.4	18.4
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	13.7	19.6	14.8	17.7
<u>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES</u>	2/	2/	2/	2/
<u>PRINTING</u>	2/	2/	2/	8.7
NEWSPAPERS	2/	2/	2/	9.4
<u>STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS</u>	2/	2/	2/	35.8
<u>TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS</u>	10.8	10.5	10.9	12.1
COTTON YARN AND TEXTILES	5.2	5.1	6.2	7.0
WOOLEN AND WORSTED TEXTILES	15.8	14.4	13.6	16.0
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>	15.1	13.7	14.6	17.2
SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRING <u>3/</u>	13.7	14.6	14.0	15.6

1/ UNWEIGHTED

2/ INSUFFICIENT DATA TO WARRANT PRESENTATION. INJURY RATES ARE SHOWN ONLY FOR THOSE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THE SAMPLE MAN-HOURS TOTAL ONE MILLION OR MORE.

3/ PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD NOT INCLUDED.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

THE INJURY-FREQUENCY RATE IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DISABLING INJURIES FOR EACH MILLION EMPLOYEE HOURS WORKED. A DISABLING WORK INJURY IS ANY INJURY OCCURRING IN THE COURSE OF AND ARISING OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, WHICH (A) RESULTS IN DEATH OR ANY DEGREE OF PERMANENT PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT, OR (B) MAKES THE INJURED WORKER UNABLE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF ANY REGULARLY ESTABLISHED JOB, WHICH IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO HIM, THROUGHOUT THE HOURS CORRESPONDING TO HIS REGULAR SHIFT, ON ANY ONE OR MORE DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF INJURY (INCLUDING SUNDAYS, DAYS OFF OR PLANT SHUTDOWNS). THE TERM INJURY INCLUDES OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, CONFORM TO THE DEFINITIONS OF THE 1945 EDITION OF THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, VOL. I, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, PREPARED BY THE DIVISION OF STATISTICAL STANDARD OF THE U. S. BUREAU OF THE BUDGET. COTTON YARN AND TEXTILES AND WOOLEN AND WORSTED TEXTILES GROUPINGS UNDER TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS DO NOT CONFORM TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION BUT ARE THE GROUPINGS USED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS BRANCH.

INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN THE LUMBER MANUFACTURING

TYPE OF INDUSTRY	QUARTER 1951	QUARTER 1952	QUARTER 1953	QUARTER 1954
SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRING	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
IRON AND STEEL EQUIPMENT	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TEXTILES	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
COTTON YARN AND TEXTILES	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
TEXTILE MILL LABORERS	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
GLASS, CLAY, AND GLASS	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
NON-FERROUS METALS	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
ALL INDUSTRIES	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
LEATHER	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4

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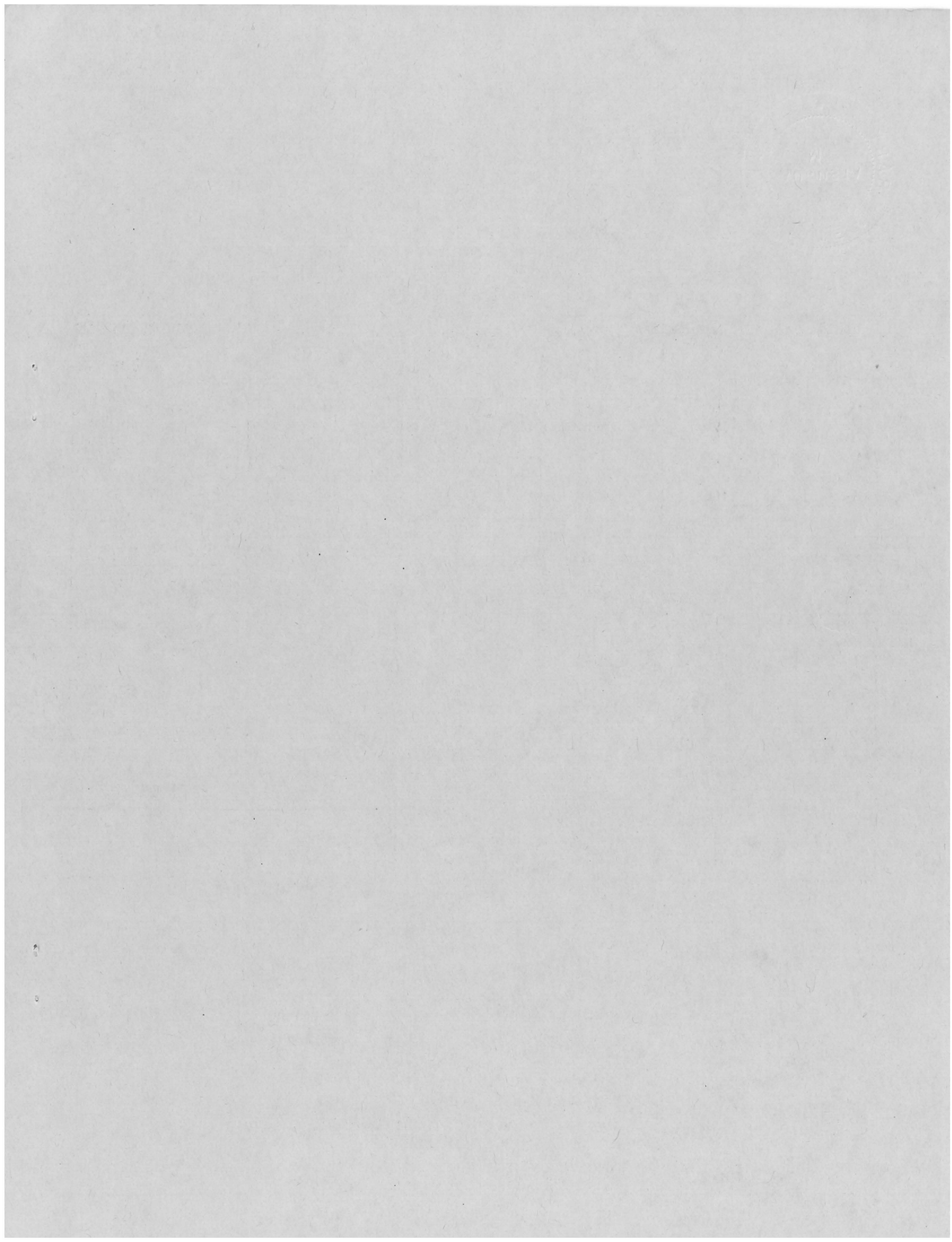
PORTSMOUTH MARINE SHIPYARD NOT INCLUDED.

REMARKS:

THIS INJURY FREQUENCY RATE IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF INJURIES PER ONE MILLION MAN-HOURS. INJURIES WHICH RESULT IN THE DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE OR IN THE LOSS OF ONE OR MORE LIMBS OR THE PERMANENT LOSS OF THE USE OF ONE OR MORE LIMBS ARE INCLUDED IN THE RATE. INJURIES WHICH RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ONE OR MORE DAYS OF WORK ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE. INJURIES WHICH RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ONE OR MORE DAYS OF WORK ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE. INJURIES WHICH RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ONE OR MORE DAYS OF WORK ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE.

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